

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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<b>NATURE ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.,</b>	)	)
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	C.A. No. 05-10377-GAO
	)	)
<b>v.</b>	)	LR 16.1 CERTIFICATION
	)	)
<b>CDC GLOBELEQ,</b>	)	)
	)	)
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	)
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Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, this certifies that counsel and an authorized representative of CDC/Globeleq, Inc. have conferred regarding the following issues:

1. A budget for the cost of litigating this matter through trial or other resolution; and
2. Consideration of alternative forms of dispute resolution at the appropriate time during the case.

Dated: December 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

An Authorized Representative of  
Globeleq, Inc.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael J. Cohen, an attorney associated with Bainton McCarthy LLC, attorneys for CDC/Globeleq, Inc., hereby certify that on December 7, 2005, a true copy of the *LR 16.1 Certification* was served upon counsel for the plaintiff via the Court's ECF system and first-class mail to the following address: David R. Ardito, Esq., Law Offices of David R. Ardito, Esq., Bates Building, 7 North Main Street, Suite 215A, Attleboro, MA 02703.

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/s/ Michael J. Cohen

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